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**VEGETATION COMMUNITY ACRES TARGETED FOR CONSERVATION WITHIN
MULTI-HABITAT PLANNING AREA**

Vegetation Communities	Total MSCP Study Area¹ (acres)	Total MHPA (acres)	MHPA Conserved³ (acres)	% of MSCP Veg. Comm. Conserved
Beach	1202 (*)	491	443	37%
Saltpan	235 (*)	212	212	90%
Southern Foredunes	188 (*)	132	123	65%
Southern Coastal Bluff Scrub	198 (*)	146	137	69%
Coastal Sage Scrub	115,504 (*)	80,596	71,274	62%
Maritime Succulent Scrub	1,803 (*)	899	855	47%
Chaparral	111,335 (*)	60,933	54,945	49%
Southern Maritime Chaparral	1,782	1,240	1,111	62%
Coastal Sage/Chaparral	3,877 (*)	1,749	1,490	38%
Grassland	28,373 (*)	10,926	9,770	34%
Southern Coastal Saltmarsh	1,870 (*)	1,719	1,719	92%
Freshwater Marsh	815 (*)	497	497	61%
Riparian Forest	1,328 (*)	1,078	1,078	81%
Oak Riparian Forest	5,361 (*)	3,054	3,054	57%
Riparian Woodland	731 (*)	588	588	80%
Riparian Scrub	5,374 (*)	4,286	4,286	80%
Oak Woodland	5,600 (*)	3,150	2,651	47%
Torrey Pine Forest	169 (*)	153	144	85%
Tecate Cypress Forest	5,712 (*)	5,641	5,591	98%
Eucalyptus Woodland	1,633 (*)	364	326	20%
Open Water	5,726 (*)	5,220	5,220	91%
Disturbed Wetlands	928 (*)	738	738	80%
Natural Flood Channel	862 (*)	746	746	87%
Shallow Bay	9,581 (*)	369	369	4%
Deep Bay	4,891 (*)	3	0	0%
Other Habitat ²	864 (*)	339	300	35%
<i>Subtotal Habitat</i>	<i>315,940 (*)</i>	<i>185,266</i>	<i>167,667</i>	<i>53%</i>
Disturbed	23,244 (*)	5,037	2,447	11%
Agriculture	28,547 (*)	4,015	1,803	6%
<i>Subtotal Vacant Land</i>	<i>367,731</i>	<i>194,318</i>	<i>171,917</i>	<i>47%</i>
Developed	214,511	0	0	0%
TOTAL	582,243	194,318	171,917	30%

¹Percent of total MSCP habitats (315,940 acres) is given in parentheses. Asterisk (*) indicates <1%.

²Disturbed, Agriculture, and Developed areas with habitat value according to the habitat evaluation map.

³MHPA conserved acres have been estimated based on average conservation factors (e.g., 70%, 80%, 90%, etc.) applied to Total MHPA acres, with the following exceptions: (a) all wetland communities are

assumed 100% conserved within the MHPA boundary; (b) all Disturbed and Agriculture are assumed 0% conserved within the MHPA boundary for all subareas except City of San Diego; and (c) Developed areas are not conserved in MHPA. Numbers represented both existing conserved acres and acres targeted for conservation.

Note: Numbers may not sum to total as shown, due to rounding. Vernal pools were mapped as an overlay and thus their acreage is included in this total. Military lands are included in total study area acreage but are not included in MHPA.

Source: 1996 MSCP GIS database.